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Re: Kampfgruppe gegen Unmenschlichkeit (KgU)  
(Fighting group against inhumanity)

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The undersigned has added the following report to the records concerning the meeting held on 18 October.

"On the evening of 18 October a meeting was held in the Bundestaghaus in Berlin, consisting of members of the Senate, the Bundesministerium fuer gesamtdeutsche Fragen (Kaiser Ministry) and American representatives. The three discussion leaders were Senator Lipschitz (Berlin Senate), State Secretary Thadieck (Kaiser Ministry) and [ ], Frankfurt; they were accompanied by their advisers.

At the beginning of the conference [ ] voiced the same opinions as expressed in the American report. State Secretary Thadieck emphasized that the Kaiser Ministry considers the termination of KgU activities a mistake, as this may be solely of advantage to the opposition. He said that there are a "series of KgU activities" which could be continued in the future. The acceptance of any kind of co-responsibility by the Federal Government, may depend, however, decidedly on the personnel make-up of the KgU. Senator Lipschitz said that he had not been able to report the Maquete's conclusion to the Senate and that, therefore, his opinion is purely a personal one. He thinks, however, that a continuation of KgU activities, used as a significant tool, is necessary, and he agrees with State Secretary Thadieck's concern about the KgU personnel as he also thinks that the attitude of the leading KgU personalities toward political principles is a prerequisite for the decision to be made by responsible German offices.

[ ] declared, that the Americans are willing to think this over and to negotiate with the German departments concerned about personnel changes and practical reforms in so far as such changes and reforms are considered necessary by all interested parties and will serve in the interest of continued KgU activities.

With regard to future work, State Secretary Thadieck said, that every kind of activity in the Zone is good, if it does not endanger the people and if it serves to enlighten the people. Balloon activities and distribution of leaflets designed to enlighten the population are considered to be harmless. Any kind of administrative harassment activity

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may be considered harmless only in so far as it is directed specifically to the Zone's functionaries and will not harm the people. Any all-out defection activity cannot be approved, but it may be conceivable in individual cases, especially where key figures in industry are concerned and when the production of said industry is not directly utilized by the population. Completely out of the question is every KGU activity which would be directed against the West, especially if it would become involved in political disputes.

A complete agreement was reached on these questions. It was agreed that there should be a close contact between the representatives of the American office in Berlin, Ministerialdirigent Dr. Gschneller and Senator Lipschitz in order to continue, until final decision is reached, all necessary work, particularly all matters which concern KGU personnel."

State Secretary Thedieck agreed to the above statement and he added that he had strongly stressed that the mailing of various forged letters in West Berlin and in the Federal Republic is an outrageous and unbearable affair.

I wish to call this memorandum to your attention and request that you inform the undersigned of your concurrence in the basic thoughts contained therein.

Sincerely,

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